

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing, reexamination and further and favorable reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following remarks, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. § 1.112, are respectfully requested.

The Examiner has set forth two separate restriction requirements with respect to the originally pending claims. Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I – claims 1-3 and 5-10 – and SEQ ID NO: 3. By the foregoing amendment, claim 2 has been amended, without prejudice or disclaimer, so as to be directed to the above elected of SE ID NO: 3. No new matter has been added. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to any of the non-elected and/or canceled subject matter.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this Amendment and Reply to Restriction Requirement, or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would contact the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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